



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NONNINGER et al.

Serial No.: 10/516,930 Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: April 13, 2005 Examiner: A. K. Sanders
For: **ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMERIC COATING COMPOSITION**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED June 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005. The shortened statutory period for reply expired on September 27, 2005. Therefore, a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee are attached hereto extending the period for reply until November 27, 2005, which fell on a Sunday. Therefore, this response is being filed the next business day. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS